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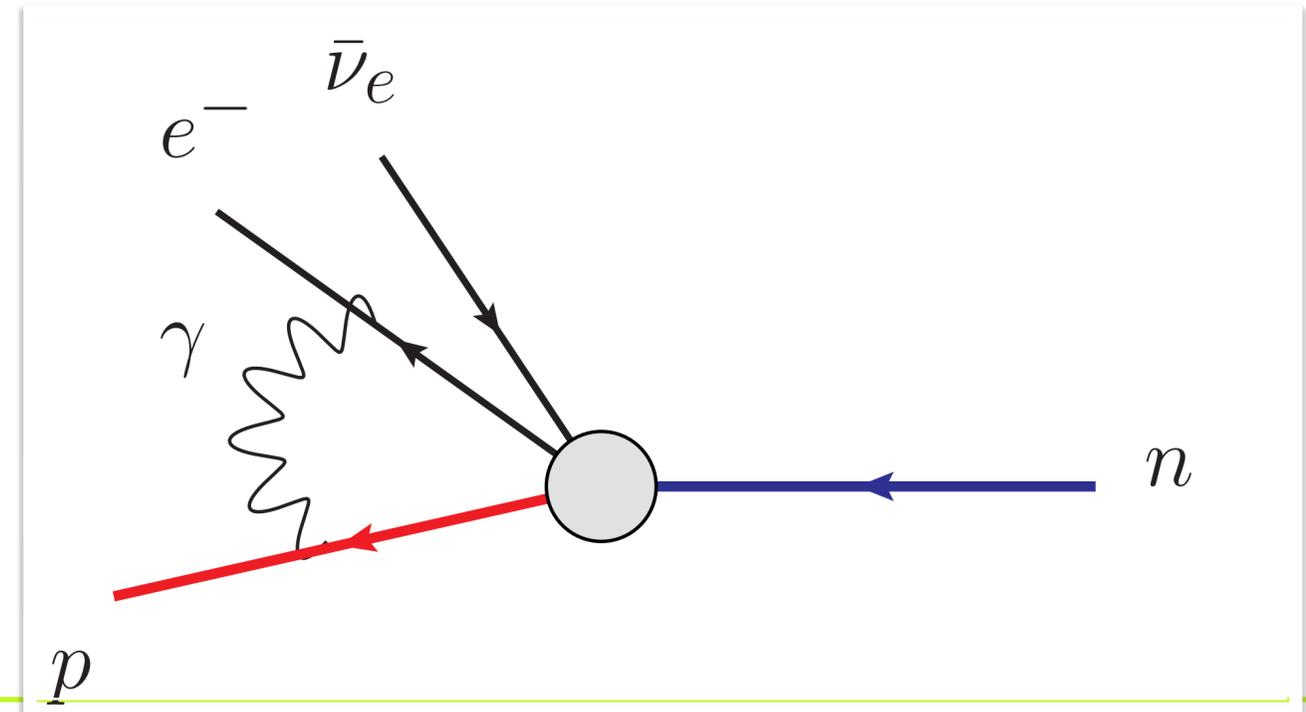
# Light meson decay constants from Möbius domain-wall fermions on gradient flowed HISQ ensembles

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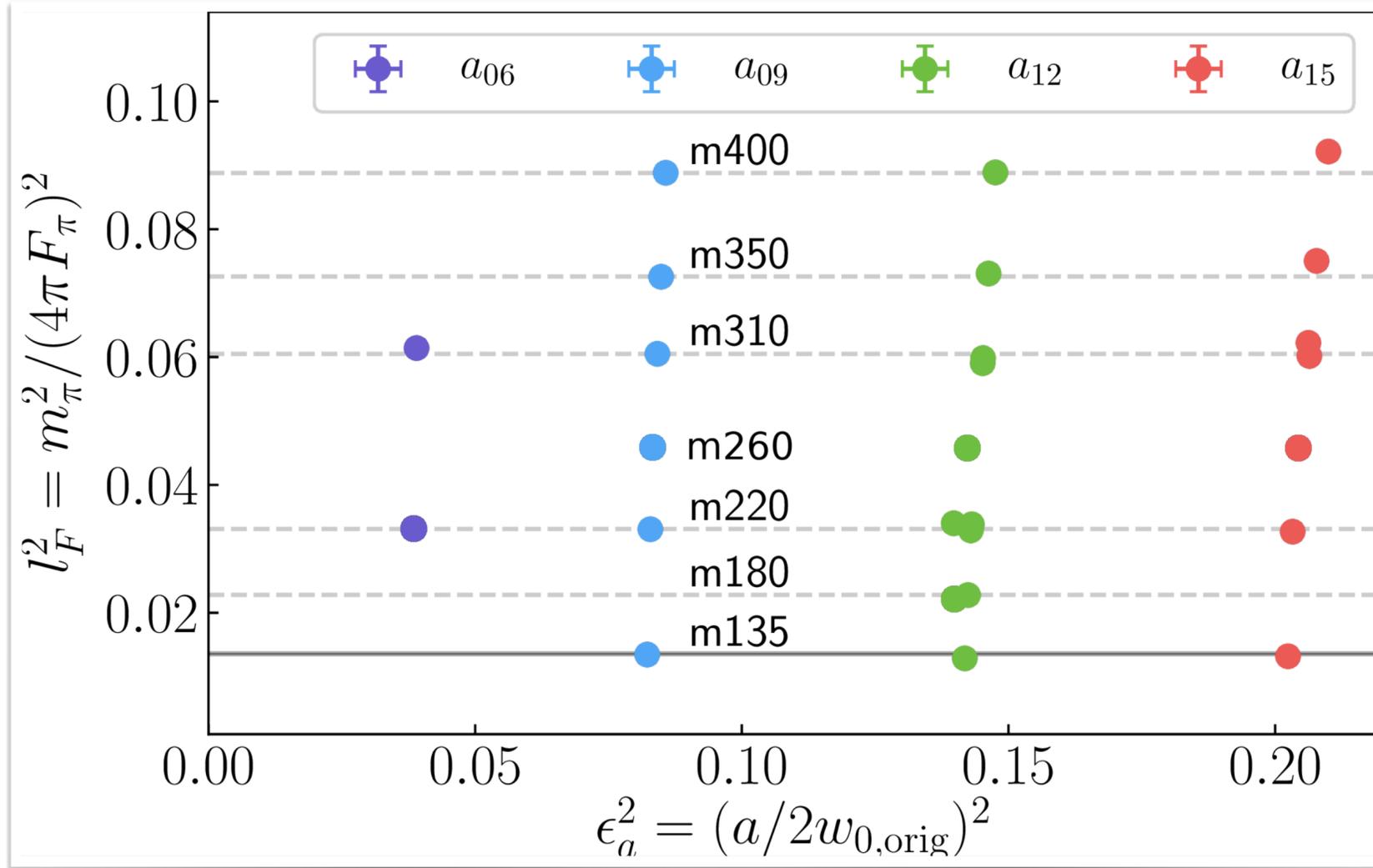


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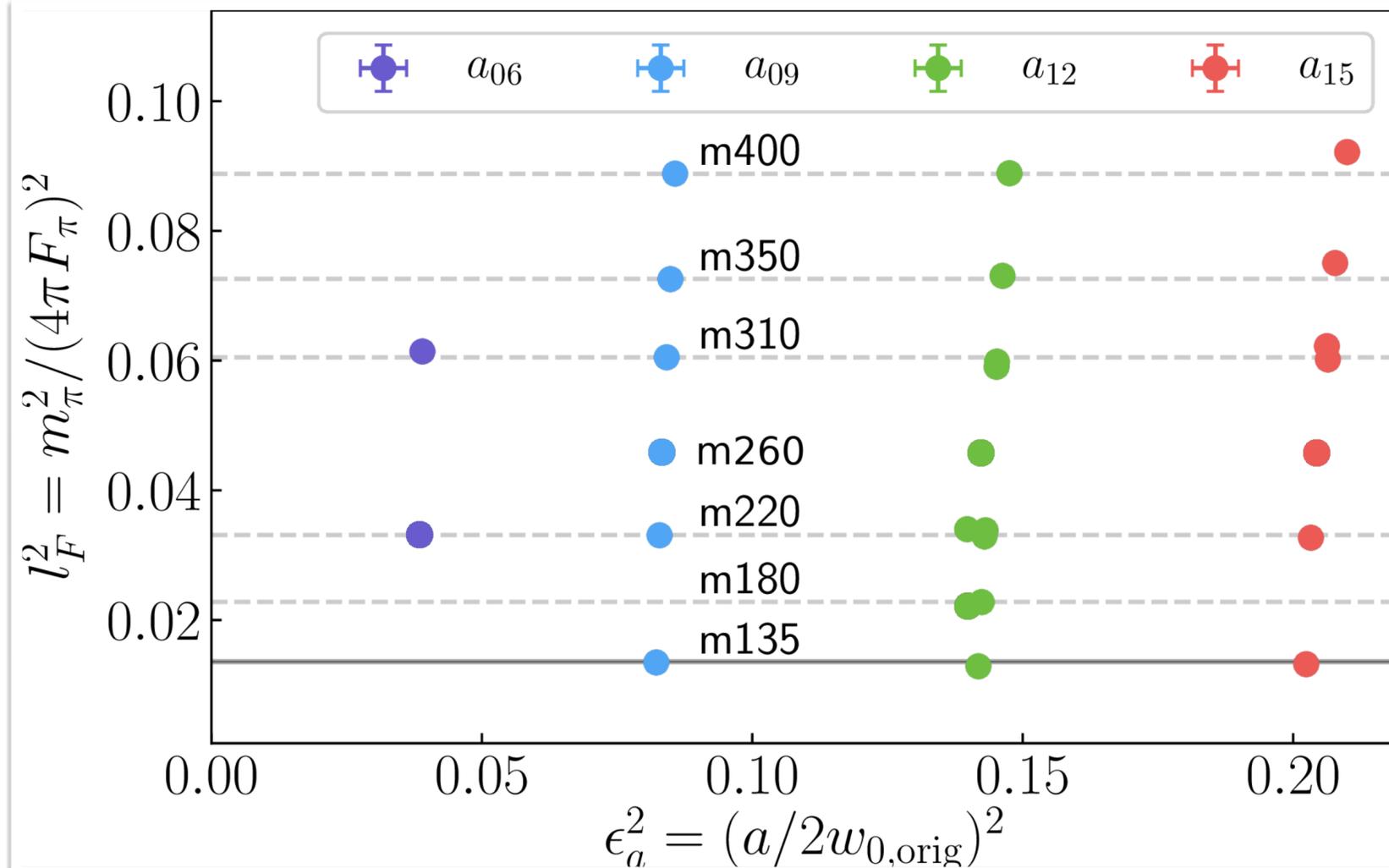
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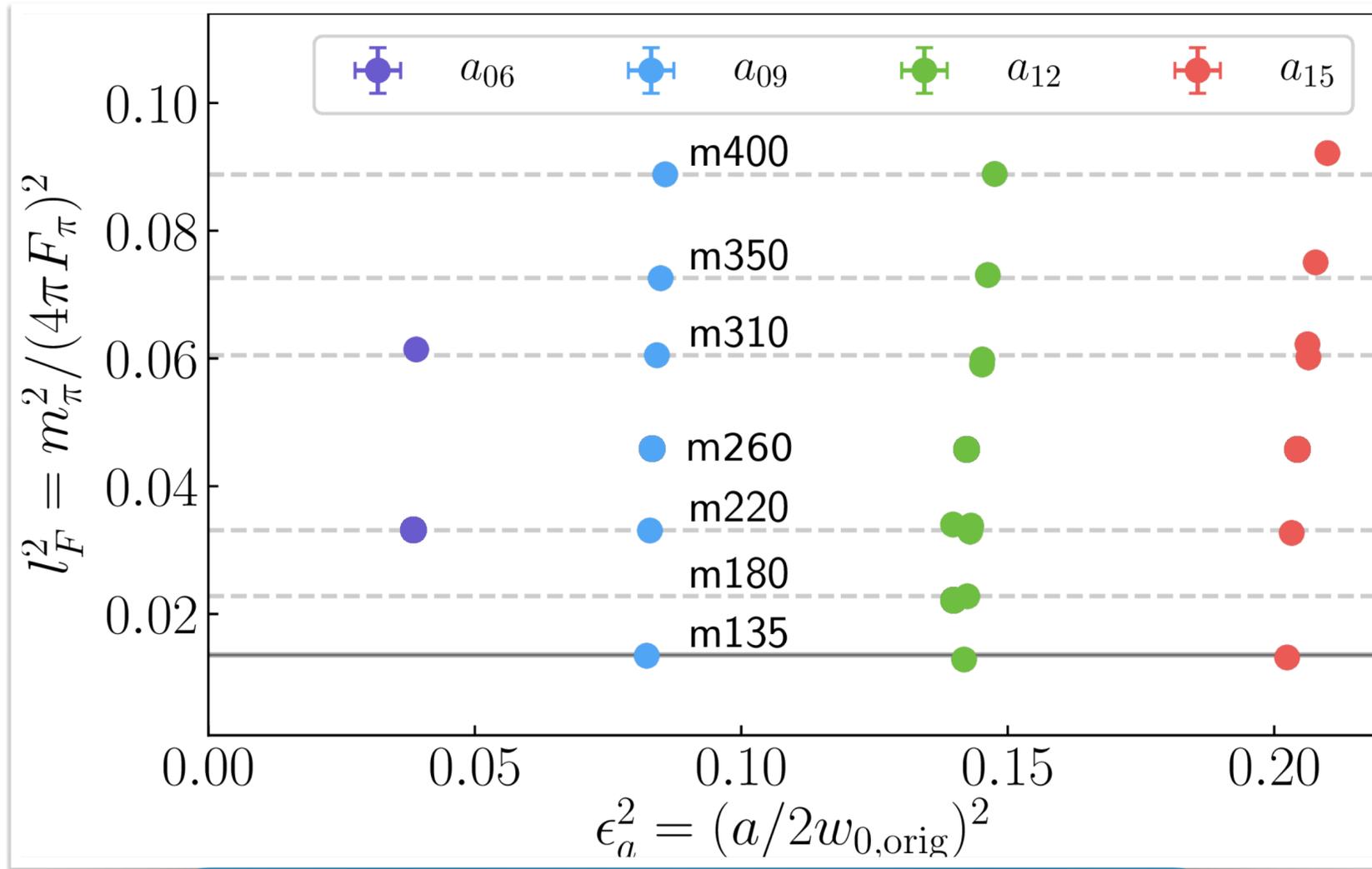
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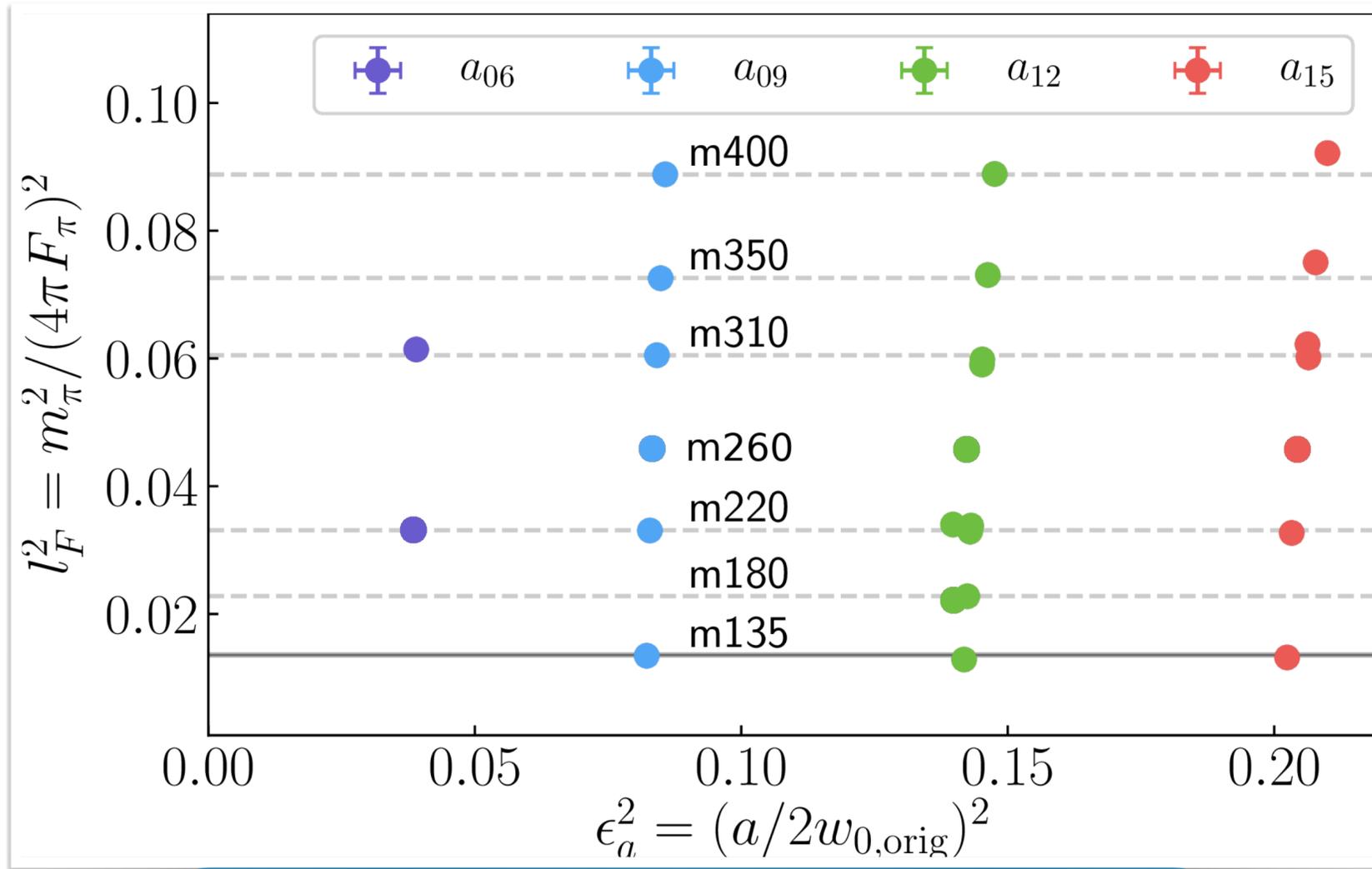
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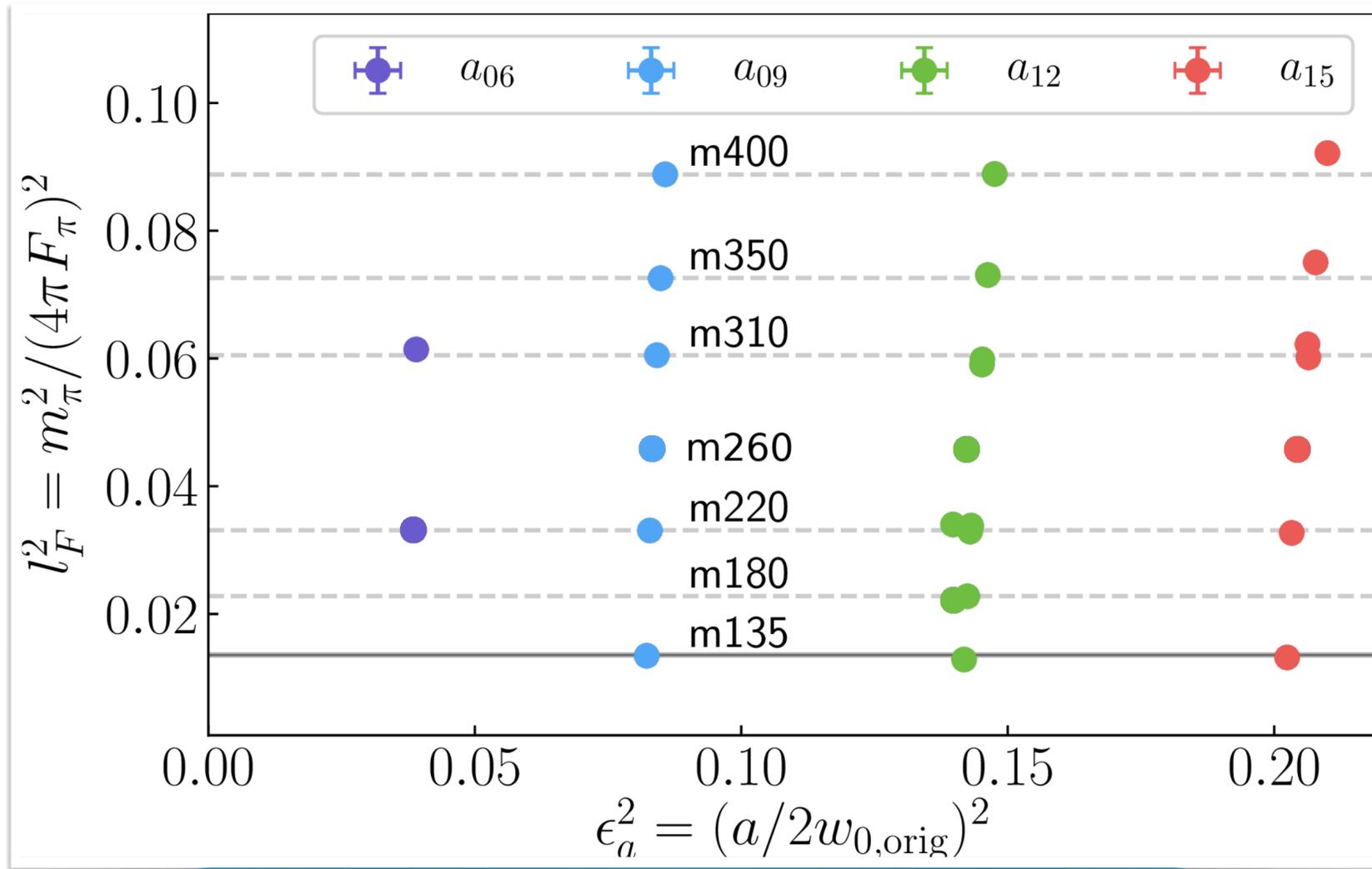
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xpt_nnlo_ct_FV_PP	1.041	0.408	-67.736	0.269	92.9(1.0)
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xpt_nnnlo_ct_FV_KK	1.585	0.054	-69.667	0.039	92.00(98)
xpt_nnlo_FV_PP	1.303	0.173	-69.976	0.029	93.0(1.0)
xpt_nnlo_ct_FV_KK	1.620	0.046	-69.982	0.028	91.79(95)
xpt_nnnlo_FV_PP	1.299	0.176	-70.060	0.026	93.0(1.1)
xpt_nnnlo_FV_PK	1.461	0.093	-70.354	0.020	92.5(1.0)
xpt_nnlo_FV_PK	1.473	0.088	-70.420	0.018	92.36(95)
xpt_nnnlo_FV_KK	1.799	0.020	-71.904	0.004	92.1(1.0)
xpt_nnlo_FV_KK	1.834	0.017	-72.221	0.003	91.84(97)
Bayes Model Avg:					92.6(1.0)

$$F_\pi = F \left\{ 1 + \delta(F_\pi)_{\chi\text{-logs}}^{\text{NLO}} + \delta(F_\pi)_{\text{CT}}^{\text{NLO}} + \delta(F_\pi)_{a^2}^{\text{NLO}} + \delta(F_\pi)_{\text{ct}}^{\text{N}^2\text{LO}} \right\}$$

$$\ell_P^{\mu_\pi, \text{FV}} = \ell_P^{\mu_\pi} + 4\epsilon_P^2 \sum_{|\mathbf{n}| \neq 0} \frac{c_n}{m_P L |\mathbf{n}|} K_1(m_P L |\mathbf{n}|)$$

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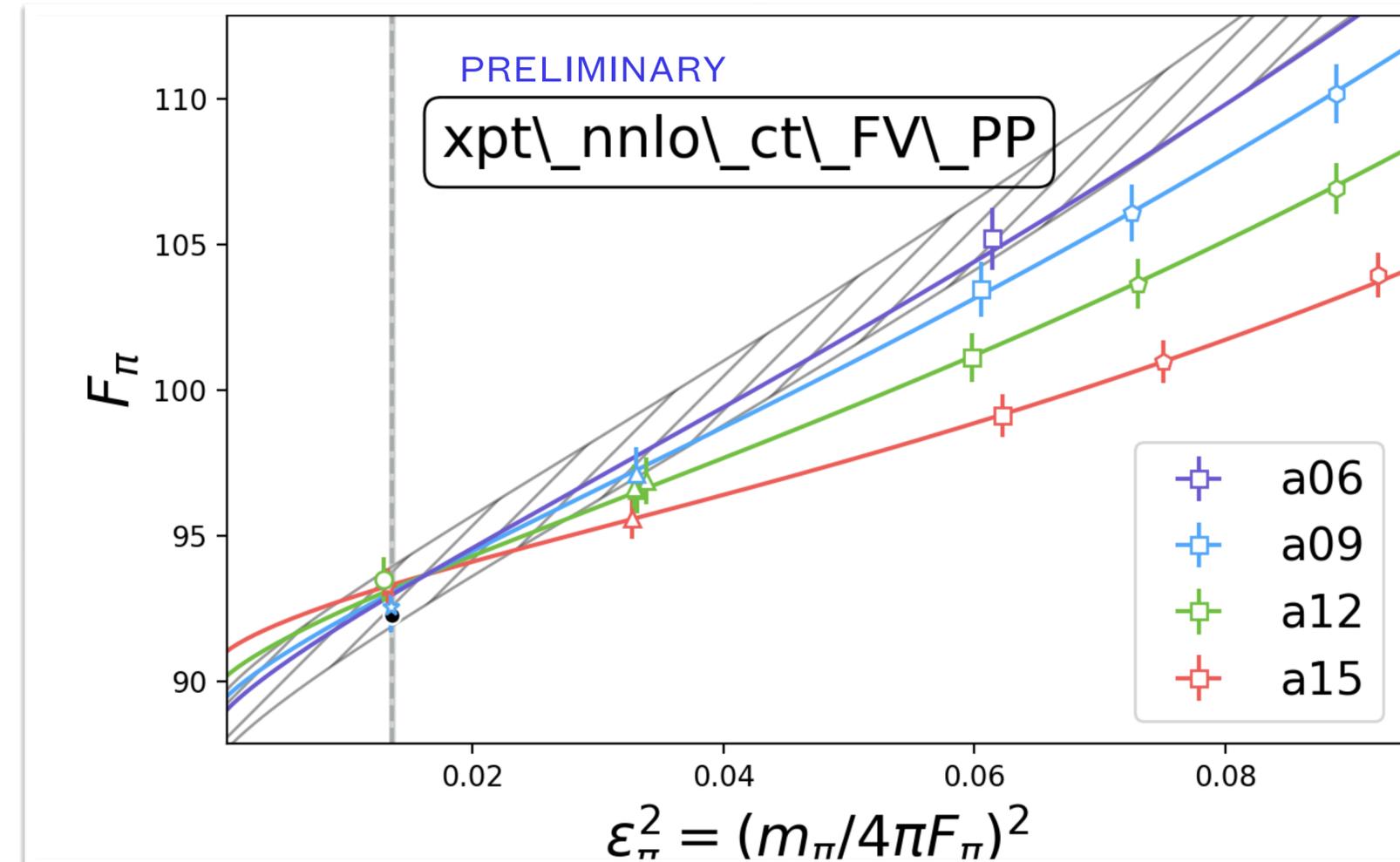
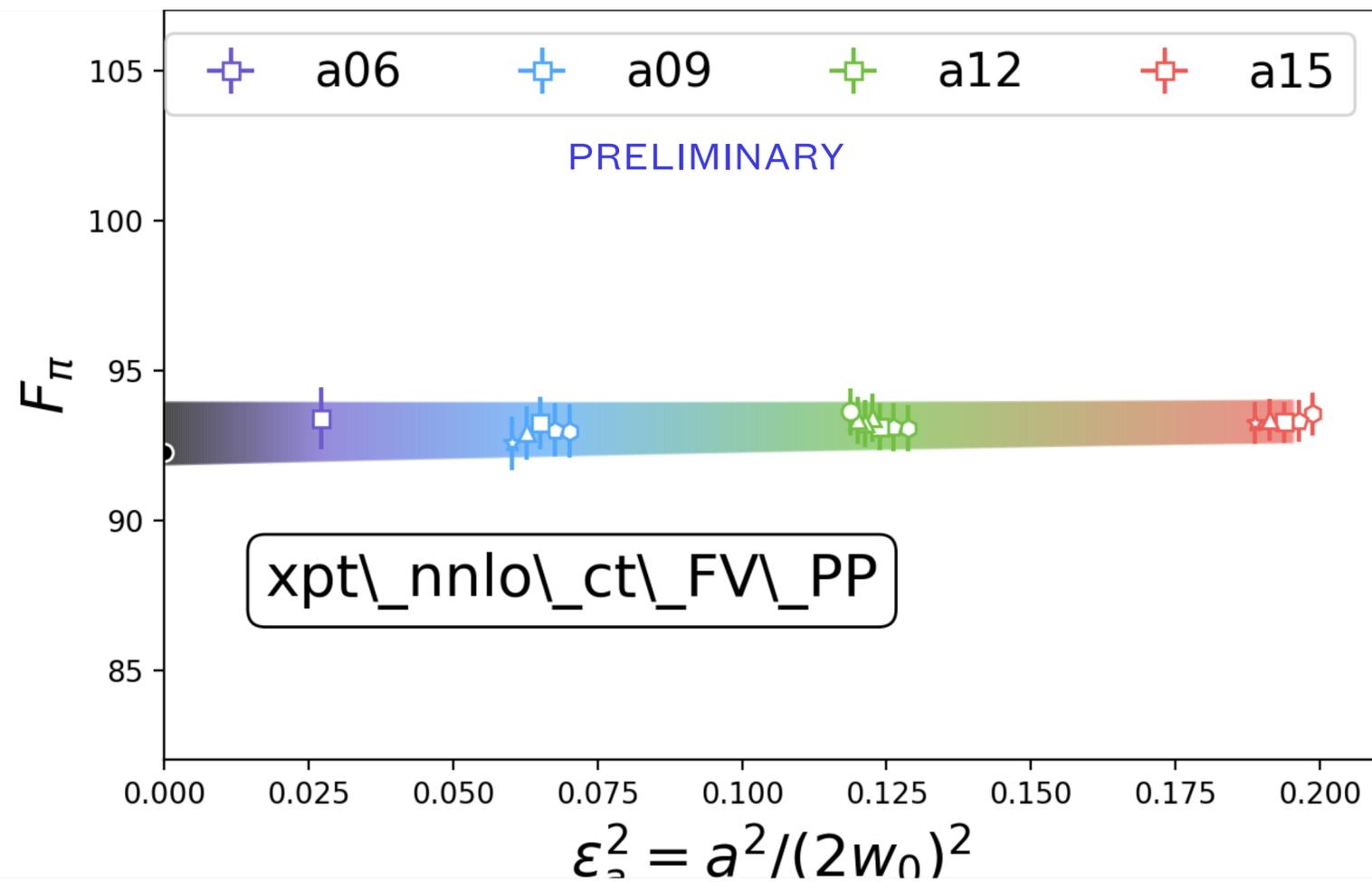
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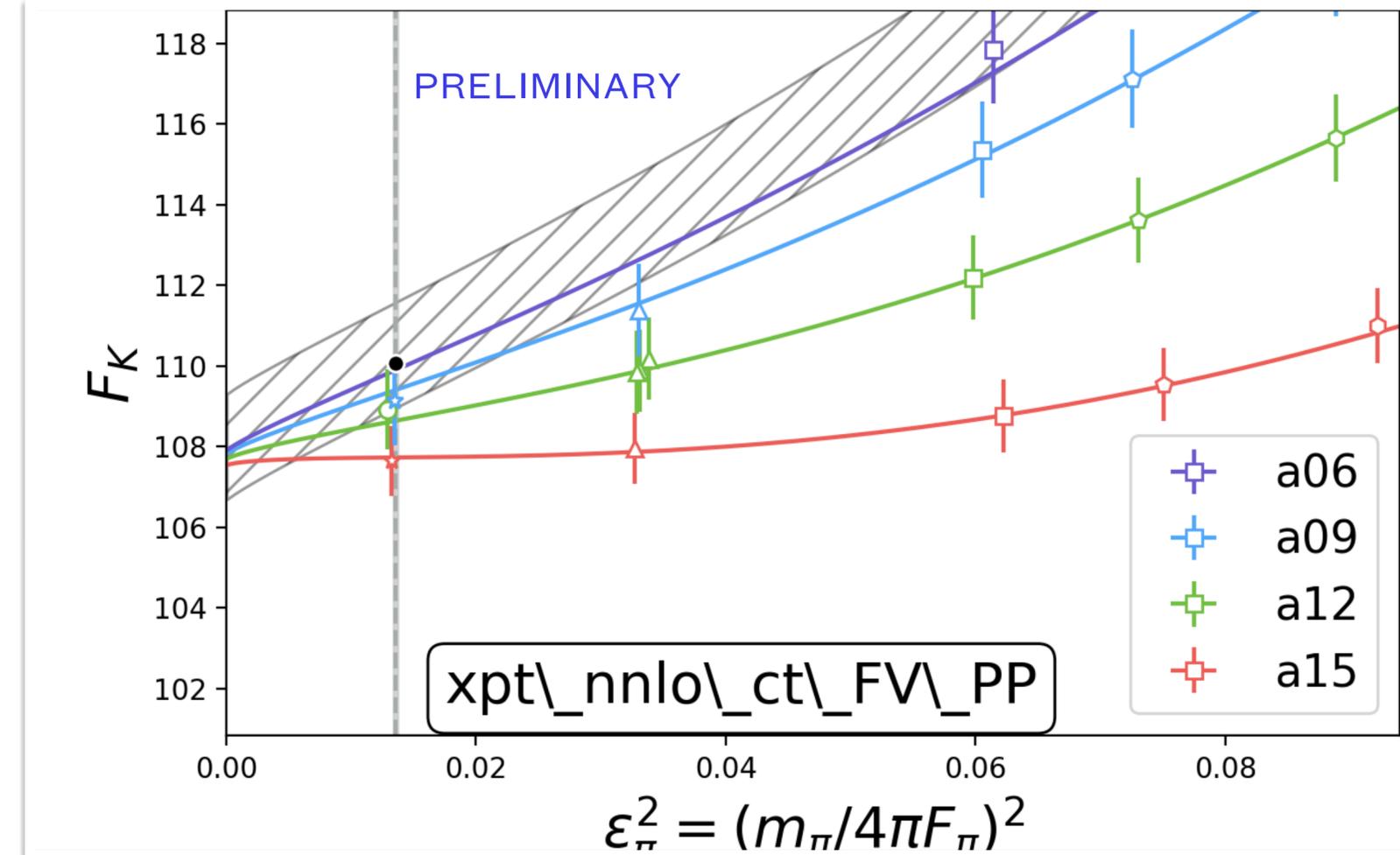
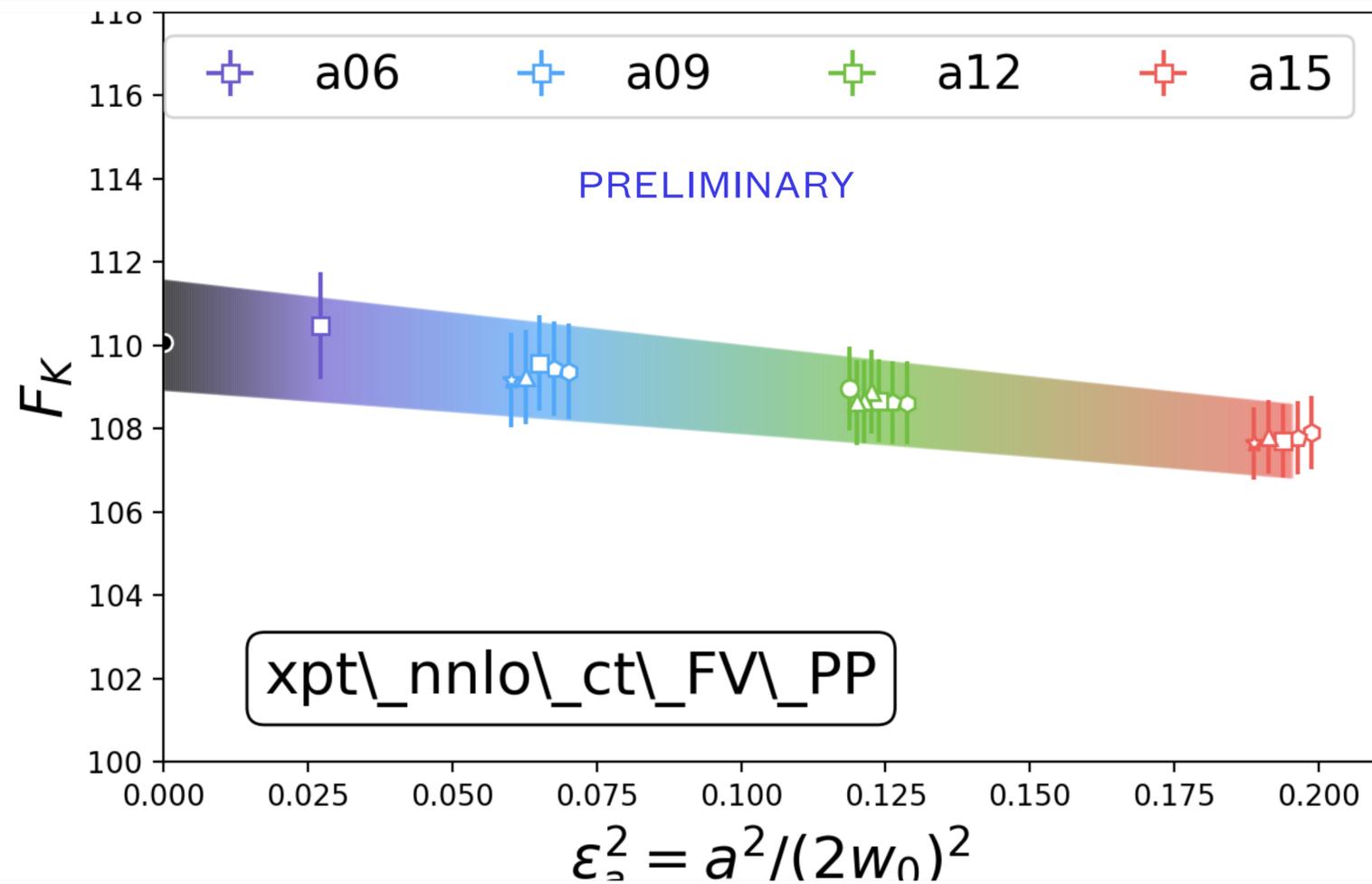
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$$F_\pi = 92.6 (1.0) \text{ MeV}$$

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# $F_K$ at the Physical Point

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# Next Steps and Summary

- We have determined preliminary values of the light meson decay constants,  $F_\pi = 92.6 (1.0)$  MeV and  $F_K = 110.3 (1.3)$  MeV.
  - Add additional ensembles to the analysis
  - Incorporate Mixed-Action EFT expressions at NLO
  - Combined global fit with  $F_K$ ,  $F_\pi$ , and  $F_K/F_\pi$
  - Challenged by the scale setting uncertainty since it is the largest uncertainty in the data which complicates the analysis.
- Follow the analysis procedure for  $m_\pi^2$  and  $m_K^2$  which require quark mass renormalization.
- A precise determination of  $F_K$  can be used to constrain  $V_{us}$  which suffers tension from  $K_{\ell 2}$  and  $K_{\ell 3}$  decays but needs to be at the 0.2% level to be competitive with the PDG value.

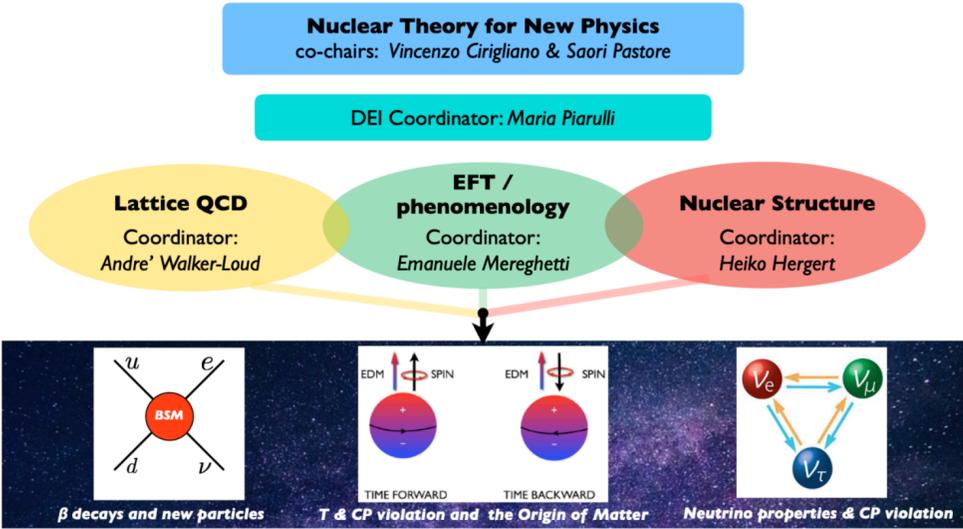
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